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In re Application of:
Lorenz Kopp
Serial No.: 10/501,492
National Phase Application in the United States corresponding to:
International Application No. PCT/EP03/01742
International Filing Date: February 20, 2003
Claiming a priority date of March 5, 2002;
For: CONVEYORIZED HORIZONTAL PROCESSING LINE AND METHOD
OF WET-PROCESSING A WORKPIECE

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 27, 2006.

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